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In re Application of  
Garcia et al.  
Application No.: 10/048,056  
PCT No.: PCT/FR00/02149  
Int. Filing Date: 26 July 2000  
Priority Date: 29 July 1999  
Attorney Docket No.: Q68190  
For: A Dispenser Having A  
Hinged Dispensing Head

DECISION

This is in response to applicants' "Response To Decision On Petition Under 37 CFR. 1.181..." filed on 17 October 2003.

### DISCUSSION

In a Decision mailed on 15 July 2003, the declaration filed on 09 October 2002 was said to be defective because "the signature block of the first-named inventor, Firmin Garcia, contains a signature that is apparently crossed out. Alterations to the declaration must be initialed and dated. 37 CFR 1.52(c)(1); MPEP 605.04(a)(Rev. 1, Feb. 2003)." In response, counsel has provided a newly executed declaration of the inventors which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

### DECISION

The declaration filed on 17 October 2003 is ACCEPTED.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch for further processing. Its date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (2) and (4) is 17 October 2003.

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